

The Origin and Structure of Feudalism

History · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Where did feudalism originate?

A) The Roman Empire

B) The Carolingian Empire

C) Ancient Greece

D) The Viking Age

2. What did kings grant to nobles in exchange for military service?

A) Money

B) Titles

C) Land

D) Education

3. What was the primary role of peasants in feudal society?

A) Governing

B) Fighting

C) Working the land

D) Praying

4. Which group in feudal society was responsible for praying?

A) Nobles

B) Clergy

C) Peasants

D) Artisans

5. How was feudal society divided?

A) Two classes

B) Three estates

C) Four castes

D) A single ruling class

6. What did nobles do in exchange for land from the king?

A) Pay taxes

B) Provide military service

C) Educate the king

D) Build roads

7. What happened after the fall of the Roman Empire and invasions?

- A) A period of stability
- B) A period of instability**
- C) The rise of democracy
- D) The flourishing of trade

8. From which century did feudalism become based on dependency relationships?

- A) 4th century
- B) 6th century**
- C) 9th century
- D) 11th century

9. What right did the feudal lord have regarding the peasants working his land?

- A) To educate them
- B) To tax them**
- C) To move them to other lands
- D) To grant them citizenship

10. What was a right of the feudal lord concerning his fiefdom?

- A) To abolish taxes
- B) To make laws**
- C) To allow free movement
- D) To grant independence